

Parks, Recreation & Tourism Seasonal Program Guide

Winter 2014-15



York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT)

100 County Drive, Grafton

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**Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:15 am - 5 pm**
Closed Government Holidays

Website:

www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

Email:

parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov



Locations of Parks and Activities

BACK CREEK PARK

3000 Goodwin Neck Road, 23692

CHISMAN CREEK PARK

1314 Wolftrap Road, 23692

COVENTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

200 Owen Davis Blvd., 23693

DARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

300 Dare Road, 23692

GRAFTON BETHEL ELEM. SCHOOL

410 Lakeside Drive, 23692

KILN CREEK PARK

2901 Kiln Creek Pkwy, 23693

MT. VERNON ELEM. SCHOOL

310 Mt. Vernon Drive, 23693

NEW QUARTER PARK

1000 Lakeshead Drive, Wmsbg, 23185

SEAFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1105 Seaford Road, 23696

SENIOR CENTER OF YORK

5314 Geo. Wash. Hwy., 23692

TABB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3711 Big Bethel Rd., 23693

TABB LIBRARY

100 Long Green Blvd., 23693

WOLF TRAP PARK

1009 Wolftrap Road, 23692

YORK COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

4311 Geo. Wash. Mem. Hwy., 23692

YORKTOWN ELEM. SCHOOL

131 Seige Lane, 23692

YORKTOWN WATERFRONT

425 Water Street, 23690

Welcome to our Winter Programs!

Dear Citizens and Visitors,

We hope you will find fulfilling activities, programs and special events to enjoy during the upcoming holidays and winter. Here are a few you might want to consider here:

- *Adult & Youth Fitness Classes (p. 5, 7, 8)*
- *Arts & Crafts Classes for Youth and Adults (p. 6)*
- *Family Fun: Friday night "Skate, Rattle & Roll" at Dare Elementary Gym (p. 4)*
- *Senior Food, Fun and Fellowship at the Senior Center of York! (p.14)*
- *Upcoming 2014-15 Art Exhibits at The Gallery at York Hall (p. 20)*
- *Visit a Park! Relax, walk, jog, bike or enjoy a playground during wintertime park hours. Attend winter programs at New Quarter Park! (p. 9-11)*
- *Yorktown Christmas Events, Programs and Exhibits (Nov. – Jan., p. 15-18)*
- *Yorktown "Cabin Fever" Concerts (Jan. – March, p. 19)*

Please let us know if you have any suggestions for future programming ideas! Call us at (757) 890-3500 or email us at parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov

From our work family to each of you and yours...we hope you have wonderful holidays, an invigorating winter and a very blessed New Year!

Brian Fuller, Manager, York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism (PRT)

Accessibility

York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism makes every effort to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336. Reasonable accommodations will be made on an individual basis. Requests for accommodations should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program and directed to the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Office at 757-890-3500.

Adverse Weather Policies



If York County Public Schools are closed, or close early because of inclement weather, all Parks, Recreation and Tourism programs that are held inside of schools are also cancelled.

Holiday Closures

November 27-28
December 24, 25 & 31
January 1, 2015



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Photos

Parks, Recreation and Tourism takes photos and video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, at our parks and facilities, and at special events. These materials may be used in our brochures in print or online.

Want to receive program updates? Just send us your email!

Periodic program updates and news items will be emailed to anyone signing up for this service. Please email your name and email address to:

parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov

Save Time... Use our Weather Hotline Numbers!

Adult & Youth Tennis
890-3850

Adult Softball
890-3852

New Quarter Park
890-5840

Senior Center of York
890-3516

Skate, Rattle & Roll
890-3519

**Yorktown Special
Events**
890-3520

Youth Sports
890-3501

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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To Register Online - You may register online at <http://recreation.yorkcounty.gov>. If you do not know or have your username and password, contact PRT at 757-890-3500 or email at parksandrec@yorkcounty.gov.

To Register by Mail

1. Complete registration form by providing all requested information.
2. Attach check or money order for correct amount (please do not send cash). Please indicate class name on memo line. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Treasurer, County of York." Mail registrations to: York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, P.O. Box 532, Yorktown, Virginia 23690

For programs with limited enrollment, mailed registrations received before the beginning of the registration period will be processed at random, as time permits, after registration begins.

To Register in Person

1. The Division of Parks, Recreation & Tourism office is located in the County Operations Center complex at 100 County Drive, off of Goodwin Neck Road. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 5:00 pm. Please call 757-890-3500 for complete directions and information on extended registration dates and times.

2. Complete the registration form and make payment. We accept exact cash, check, money order or MC/VS credit cards.



Additional Forms are available from the Parks, Recreation and Tourism website at:
www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

Refund Policy - Full refunds are made only when classes are filled or cancelled, or when changes in day, time, or location of the program would prohibit registrant's attendance. Requests for refunds under special circumstances will be considered on an individual basis and must be made in writing. A \$5.00 processing charge will apply to all refunds granted by special request. **NOTE:** Refunds will not be given for youth sports programs after the second game has been played nor for programs that have registration limits once that program has started.

Returned Checks - The County requires a \$35 charge for returned checks.

General Information - Registration is required for ALL classes and programs. All programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants will be notified only if programs are cancelled. In the event a class is filled, a refund will be issued.

"Register by" deadlines noted for activities indicate the date by which minimum program registration must be met to avoid program cancellation. If maximum registration has been reached prior to the deadline, a waiting list will be formed. You may register for more than one activity per registration form. We will accept one check per family.

Please Note: Due to the volume of registrations for youth team sports, carpool and/or coach requests will not be considered.

PRT REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER PERSON - PLEASE PRINT



Participant's Name: _____

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: (if under 18) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home: # _____ Work: # _____ Cell: # _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emerg. Contact #: _____

Email: _____

Does the above participant have any special conditions that the Division of Parks and Recreation should be aware of? _____

ACTIVITY #	CLASS TITLE	DAY/TIME	FEE

REGISTRATION POLICIES & CONSENT (SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Important: Read the following carefully before signing below. As a registered participant OR a parent or legal guardian of a registered participant in any activity sponsored by York County Parks, Recreation & Tourism, I acknowledge and consent to the program policies listed here as indicated by my signature below:

Acknowledgement and Assumption of all Inherent Risk: I recognize and acknowledge that there exist certain inherent risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I and/or the listed dependent(s) registered here may sustain as a result of, or in any way connected with participating in any and all registered activities on this Registration Form.

Indemnity: I hereby do fully release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of York, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers from and against any, and all, liability which I and/or a listed dependent on this Form may suffer as well as from any claims from injury, including death, damages or loss which I and/or any registered dependent(s) on this Form may have or incur as a registered participant in an activity sponsored by York County Parks, Recreation and Tourism.

Medical Care: I authorize the County of York, Virginia, its Officers, Agents, Employees and Volunteers, at any such person's discretion to administer emergency first aid treatment and at my expense to obtain the services of a physician(s) and or rescue squad and authorize the same to effect such treatment of the registrant(s) as they deem advisable. I also assume responsibility for carrying appropriate medical plans including hospitalization.

Authorized Media Release: I understand that the registered individual(s) on this Form may be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes and give my permission for these photos to be used in public media and official York County publicity (including York government's cable channels, government internet Web sites, publications, displays, and presentations).

X

SIGNATURE OF ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN

YOUTH ATHLETICS ONLY (Please fill out for youth soccer or basketball)

School: _____ Height: (basketball only) _____

Has student ever repeated a grade? ☐ yes ☐ no

If not enough girls signed up for soccer, I will play coed: ☐ yes ☐ no

If "no" a refund will be issued.

EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ School
- ☐ Select/AAU

T-SHIRT SIZE

- ☐ Youth MED
- ☐ Youth LRG
- ☐ Adult SM
- ☐ Adult MED
- ☐ Adult LRG
- ☐ Adult XLRG

HELP

- ☐ Coach
- ☐ Asst. Coach

TENNIS PROGRAMS ONLY

Do you need a racket? ☐ yes ☐ no

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES, SPORTS AND PROGRAMS IN
THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME.**

Call York County Parks, Recreation,
& Tourism at 890-3500 to obtain your
username and password!

CLICK HERE FOR FILLABLE
REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTER
ONLINE
HERE!**



Skate, Rattle & Roll

**Dare Elementary
School Gym**

300 Dare Road, Grafton, 23692

FRIDAYS

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Family & Elementary School (K-5th)

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Middle School (6th-8th)

ADMISSION

\$5.00/Session (includes skates)
\$3.00/Rollerblade Rental
Concessions Available

Skate, Rattle & Roll
will be closed

November 28 & December 26.

Sponsored by York County Parks,
Recreation and Tourism (PRT)



For questions,
concerns, or to
book a private party
call 890-3500.

SPECIAL EVENTS!

December 19

HOLIDAY GLOW SKATE

Both Sessions
Glow Sticks \$2.00
Concessions available
for a minimal fee
(snacks, drinks, & pizza)

Skate to "Holiday Music"
Pictures with Santa!
(1st Session Only)



January 2

**"HAPPY NEW YEAR"
GLOW SKATE**

Both Sessions



February 13

**"VALENTINE'S DAY"
GLOW SKATE**

Both Sessions



REGISTRATION

Registration for adult fitness classes begins December 8 for county residents and December 15 for non-county residents except where noted. All classes require an additional \$10 charge for non-county residents. Note: Fitness class registrants should consult a physician before participation.

Classes start week of January 5

Classes are held at Grafton Bethel Elementary School Gym, 410 Lakeside Drive, Grafton, 23692 or Seaford Elementary School Danceroom, 1105 Seaford Road, 23696

Classes must meet minimum enrollment. If a class is cancelled, registrants will be notified and given the option of receiving a full refund or signing up for another class. No classes week of Thanksgiving.

BELLY DANCE FOR FITNESS

This class will focus on learning how to be creative in this unique dance skill through movement and exercise using a variety of music from all cultures around the world! You will learn how to strengthen and tone your muscles, yet have fun and feel good with this great form of exercise!

Location: Seaford Elem. Danceroom
Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D7	Adult	Th	7:00-8:00pm	1/8-3/26	\$50	\$60

CARDIO COMBO

This high-energy workout incorporates 15 minutes of step, 15 minutes hi/low, and 30 minutes of toning with weights, bands and bars.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010C1	Adult	W	6:00-7:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$35	\$45

HI/LO COMBO

This class incorporates high and low intensity workouts using "Exer-tubes," "Dyna-bands," and hand weights to work on strengthening, toning, and sculpting the body.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010A1	Adult	M	6:00-7:00pm	1/5-3/23	\$35	\$45

STRENGTH TRAINING

A head to toe strength and fitness class using weights, body bars and bands for a full body workout.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D8	Adult	Th	5:30-6:30pm	1/8-3/26	\$35	\$45
322010F2	Adult	Sa	10:00-11:00am	1/10-3/28	\$35	\$45



YOGA

A contemporary approach to yoga for people who are looking for a non-threatening introduction to this ancient health practice. Each class is taught with modifications for different flexibility and fitness levels.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: S. Moore

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010A2	Adult	M	7:00-8:00pm	1/5-3/23	\$35	\$45
322010C2	Adult	W	7:00-8:00pm	1/7-3/25	\$35	\$45

YOGA FIT

This class is a fusion of flexibility with strength training poses for a more total body work out.

Location: Seaford Elementary Dance Room
Instructor: N. Geary

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010B1	Adult	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	1/6-3/24	\$35	\$45

YOGA FOR TEACHERS

This yoga practice will focus on relaxation techniques and flexibility on/off the mat. When practiced regularly, yoga can lead to a reduction in everyday stress levels, anxiety, and muscle tension as well as an improvement in mood, energy, and overall well-being. Open to all levels!

Location: Seaford Elementary Dance Room
Instructor: N. Geary

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D6	Adult	Th	4:00-5:00pm	1/8-3/26	\$35	\$45

HATHA/VINYASA YOGA

This class combines two of the most popular types of yoga. Hatha is classic style yoga with a lot of stretching & breathing for mind-body connection. Vinyasa is flow movement yoga synchronizing the poses in sequence together to breaths. This class has modifications for everyone at their own level.

Location: Seaford Elem. Dance Room
Instructor: N. Geary

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D1	Adult	Th	6:00-7:00pm	1/8-3/26	\$35	\$45

ZUMBA

A blend of Latin and international music to create a fun and effective cardio workout. This class is designed to utilize an interval format, combining various rhythms with movements that tone and sculpt the body.

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym
Instructor: P. Montalvo

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
322010D4	Adult	Th	6:45-7:45pm	1/8-3/26	\$35	\$45

ART



BASIC DRAWING FOR KIDS

This class is designed for students to learn how to draw 3-dimensional objects in a step-by-step process using five basic techniques. Supplies included. 8 weeks

Location: Dare Elem Gym Classroom

Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
311020B1	6-14	Tu	6:00-7:00pm	1/13-3/3	\$50	\$60

BASIC DRAWING II WITH COLOR

This is an intermediate drawing class where students will concentrate on landscapes, portraits and some calligraphy techniques. The students will learn how to use a mixture of media, such as chalk, pastels, ink, conte crayons, colored pencils and graphite. The class will also learn more detailed techniques in creating 3-dimensional drawings! 8 weeks

Location: Dare Elem Gym Classroom

Instructor: R. Edwards

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
301010B1	10-Adult	Tu	7:00-8:00pm	1/13-3/3	\$60	\$70

BEGINNING ACRYLIC PAINTING

Students learn color mixing, brush strokes, and painting techniques to create 3 paintings on canvases. Students follow along and learn step-by-step how to create their paintings from sketching, under-painting, color mixing, blocking, shadowing, and highlighting all the way to their masterpiece. We will be painting Coming up Daisies, Pair of Pears, and Beach Shadows on 11x14 stretched canvases. Cost includes all materials. 8 weeks **(No class Feb. 16th)**

Location: Yorktown Library

Instructor: S. Hair

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
311022A1	6-12	M	4:30-5:30pm	1/26-3/23	\$90	\$100

Registration for instructional classes begins December 8 for county residents and December 15 for non-county residents except where noted. NOTE: All classes require an additional \$10 charge for non-county residents.

JEWELRY

BEGINNING JEWELRY DESIGN 1

Explore jewelry techniques in beading to create bracelets and necklaces. Students will design and create their own high-quality jewelry using glass, semi-precious stones, crystals, shells, corals, and other materials. Students will learn how to use modern jewelry design tools and will create their own stylish bracelets and necklaces during this four week class. Cost includes all materials. 4 weeks **(No class Feb. 16th)**

Location: Yorktown Library

Instructor: S. Hair

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
311013A1	13-Adults	M	3:30-4:30pm	1/26-2/23	\$65	\$75

QUILTING

QUILTING WORKSHOPS

Each person will make something according to their own color scheme and style. Sewing machine required and participants should know how to operate their sewing machines. The instructor will give a supply list of materials needed for class. Each workshop consists of two classes.

Location: Tabb Library

Instructor: P. Winters

Make It and Take It - Kitchen Accessories!

Learn new sewing and quilting skills while creating functional kitchen accessories to match your personal decor. Make quick and easy reversible placemats and table runners, with coordinating coasters. Also learn to make a convenient microwave bowl caddy. This class will be an enjoyable way to add style and practicality to your kitchen.

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
321080C1	Adult	W	7:00-8:45pm	Jan. 21 & 28	\$20	\$30

Make It and Take It - Tote Bag & Accessories!

Learn new sewing and quilting skills while making high style tote bags and personal accessories. Choose your fabric and colors to suit your own taste to make each bag unique. Make a medium size tote bag with pockets. Learn to customize pockets and handles to suit your needs. Also make a small all-purpose purse, phone case, and card case. These items can be customized to suit individual requirements and to serve other needs. This class will be a fun way to make special accessories for you or for gifts.

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
321080C2	Adult	W	7:00-8:45pm	Feb. 11 & 18	\$20	\$30

Registration for instructional classes begins December 8 for county residents and December 15 for non-county residents except where noted. **NOTE:** All classes require an additional \$10 charge for non-county residents.

ICE SKATING

This introductory program emphasizes fun and security while quickly generating confidence and skills in forward and backward skating. This is a beginner class only. Advanced levels available through IcePlex. Rental skates are provided at no additional charge. 8 weeks

All ice skating classes are held at Hampton Roads Iceplex, 401 Village Avenue, Yorktown, 29693.

Activity #	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
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Ages 4-6

309040A1	M	4:30-5:00pm	1/12-3/2	\$100	\$110
309040A2	M	6:00-6:30pm	1/12-3/2	\$100	\$110
309040B1	Tu	10:45-11:15am	1/13-3/3	\$100	\$110
309040C1	W	4:30-5:00pm	1/14-3/4	\$100	\$110
309040F1	Sa	11:15-11:45am	1/17-3/7	\$100	\$110

Ages 7-13

309040A3	M	4:30-5:00pm	1/12-3/2	\$100	\$110
309040A4	M	6:00-6:30pm	1/12-3/2	\$100	\$110
309040B2	Tu	4:30-5:00pm	1/13-3/3	\$100	\$110
309040C2	W	6:00-6:30pm	1/14-3/4	\$100	\$110
309040F2	Sa	11:15-11:45am	1/17-3/7	\$100	\$110

Ages 14+

309040B3	Tu	6:45-7:15pm	1/13-3/3	\$100	\$110
309040F3	Sa	11:15-11:45am	1/17-3/7	\$100	\$110

YOGA FOR KIDS

Kid's yoga introduces the fundamentals of yoga in a fun entertaining way exploring different poses. This class will increase your child's strength & flexibility, improve concentration & focus, boost confidence & self-esteem, increase respect for self and others and improve immune system, all building blocks for a foundation for a healthy and happy life! **NOTE: This class will be held immediately after school!** 8 weeks

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem. School Gym

Instructor: N. Geary

Activity #	Ages	Day	Time	Date	Fee	NR Fee
312030B1	6-12	Tu	3:45-4:30pm	1/13-3/3	\$35	\$45



STRETCH-N-GROW



**Cost: \$69/resident
\$79/non-resident**

**Registration Date:
December 8 - January 7**

To register contact Dana Bevington at 757-503-3905 or register online at www.youthfitness-sng.com

DANCING STARS-BALLET

Dance is an enjoyable way for young children to develop their coordination, channel their energy, stimulate their imagination, and build self-esteem. Kids are kept in motion to maintain interest and are taught ballet positions, posture, and choreographed dances for a recital.

Location: Seaford Elem. Dance Room

AGE	DAY	TIMES	DATES
3-5	Tues	5:00-5:45pm	1/13 - 3/3
6-12	Tues	6:00-6:45pm	1/13 - 3/3

ALL STAR SPORTS

Our "Super Sports" learn good sportsmanship while developing specific skills for many sports. Each week we will introduce a different sport...Football, Tee/Baseball, Basketball and more. Children have lots of fun learning!!!

Location: Grafton Bethel Elem.Gym

AGE	DAY	TIMES	DATES
3-5	Sat	11:15am-12:00pm	1/17 - 3/7

ROLLER SKATING

Cost: \$45/resident
\$55/non-resident

Registration Date:

January 10 from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Dare Elementary School Gym

AGE	DAY	TIMES	DATES
4-12	Tues	6:00-7:00pm	1/13 - 2/17
4-12	Tues	7:00-8:00pm	1/13 - 2/17

To register or for more information contact
Patrice Foster at 757-618-9021.
Email: skateangels@live.com



Beginners' level classes allow students to become comfortable skating. Students will learn proper stance, balance, forward skating, backward skating, stopping and corner turns. Helmets and pads are HIGHLY recommended for beginner skaters.

Intermediate level classes emphasize mastery of forward and backward skating and introduce students to more advance level turns and footwork. Intermediate level students must be approved by the instructor. Skates are provided for these classes. (6 weeks)

TaeKwonDo



World TaeKwonDo
Federation
Training, The
OLYMPIC Martial
Art will help YOU
reach new

HEIGHTS

Tabb Elementary School Gym

3711 Big Bethel Road, 23693

Ages: 6-Adult

Resident Fee: \$55/month

Non-Resident Fee: \$65/month

**Registration at Site. Visitors welcome
to observe or try a class for FREE!**

Action Arts Academy USA

**For further details call Master T at
303-KIKN (5456).**

Web: www.actionarts.us

Email: actionarts@cox.net

TaeKwonDo will Heighten your:

- **Confidence (Self-esteem, Self-defense)**
- **Conditioning (Fitness, Strength, Health)**
- **Concentration (Focus, Strong Mind)**
- **Start having fun while earning your black belt today!**

Two Skill Level Options:

Beginner/Intermediate Students

2 classes/week

Monday & Thursday 6:30-7:15 pm

Intermediate/Advanced Students

3 classes/week

Monday & Thursday 7:15-8:00 pm

Saturday 11:30 am-12:50 pm

Come out and visit one of your beautiful York County parks!

Back Creek Park

This 27-acre park located at 3000 Goodwin Neck Road offers a free boat launching facility, a picnic area, restrooms, and six lighted tennis courts. Fees are charged for tennis play. Tennis leagues, lessons, and tournaments are also available.

Charles Brown Park

This 10-acre facility, located on Route 238 in Lackey, is home to the Park's Community Services Center. This facility is available for reservation and includes a large meeting room and kitchenette equipped with a refrigerator, sink, and microwaves. The park also features basketball courts and a baseball field.

Kiln Creek Park

This 21-acre park features soccer, baseball and youth softball fields, 2 basketball goals, a playground area, picnic shelters, and a restroom building. The park is located in the Kiln Creek subdivision.

New Quarter Park

Located close to historic Williamsburg, this 545-acre park is the perfect place for family reunions, scout groups, church activities or just plain old fun for the whole family. Amenities include miles of hiking and mountain bike trails, a campfire circle, 4 large picnic shelters for group rental and 11 small shelters, playgrounds, restroom facilities, softball field, basketball court, sand volleyball, and much more! A floating pier offers easy access for kayaking, canoeing or fishing on Queens Creek. Special activities and programs are scheduled and open to the public throughout the year. (See page 10)

York County Sports Complex

The York County Sports Complex is a 70-acre park with 13 lighted athletic fields available to rent for games, tournaments, and camps. Park amenities include 31 picnic shelters, 2 playground areas, 3 concession stands and a 1.8 mile multipurpose path! For more information visit www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec or call Amy Rowley, Facilities Coordinator, at 757-890-3511.

Yorktown Waterfront & Riverwalk Landing

Located in historic Yorktown, this area includes the Riverwalk Landing with its shops and boat piers, as well as a beautiful beachfront with public restrooms, a large grassy picnic area with parking, and an adjacent wooden fishing pier where no fishing license is required. NOTE: NO lifeguards at the waterfront, swim at your own risk.

Boat Landings

The County has public boat launching facilities located at Back Creek Park in Dandy, Old Wormley Creek Landing near Marlbank, and the Rodgers A. Smith Boat Landing in Tabb.



NEW QUARTER PARK ACTIVITIES

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1000 Lakeshead Drive,
Williamsburg, VA 23185

HOURS OF OPERATION

November - April
Friday 10 am - dusk
Sat. & Sun. 8:00 am - dusk

Park open
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
10 am - 5 pm
(weather permitting)



During winter hours, park staff is available to assist with information and picnic shelter rentals. Restrooms are open and park visitors can purchase disc golf equipment, pay fees, and buy snacks in the office. On weekdays, when the front gate is locked, a porta-john is available near the restrooms for those who walk or bike in. Weekday programs may be arranged by contacting Molly Nealer @ York County Parks, Recreation, & Tourism (890-3513) or nealerm@yorkcounty.gov.

WINTER PARK HAPPENINGS!

Bird Walks Every 4th Saturday, 7-9 am
Nov. 22, Dec. 27, Jan. 24

Every 2nd Saturday, 8-10 am
Dec. 13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14

Follow members of the Williamsburg Bird Club as they lead birders to Queen's Creek and through woodlands and meadows to see waterfowl, birds of prey, and songbirds. Binoculars and bird guides are available in the park office for loan to new birders and out-of-town guests. New Quarter Park is a birding hot spot with nearly 10 years of data on observations at the park recorded on eBird, Cornell Lab of Ornithology's online database.

Stargazing November 29, 6-8 pm

View the night skies with NASA/Langley Exchange Skywatchers. Astronomers invite the public to view the Moon, planets, stars, and other celestial objects through their telescopes during this nighttime event. Early birds are welcome to come a half-hour early to talk to the astronomers about their scopes while they set up and before it is fully dark. Bring your own high-quality binoculars to see the moon better.

Walk & Talk - Civil War in Williamsburg February 7, 10 am - 12 noon

J. Michael Moore, curator of Lee Hall Mansion in Newport News and Civil War scholar, leads visitors to two Civil War earthworks while regaling them with facts and legends that swirl around the pivotal 1862 Battle of Williamsburg.

MAY THE COURSE BE WITH YOU...

Disc Golf Doubles Every Sunday except November 16

Come out and play doubles format disc golf every Sunday morning year round, rain or shine. Players are randomly paired and partners throw from their best shot after each throw. Cost to play is \$5. There is also an optional \$1 ace pot. Ace pins will also be awarded to those who get an ace. More information on the events can be found at <http://facebook.com/NewQuarter>.

Fall Colors Tournament November 16 (Course closed to regular play)

Fall Colors amateur division play on Saturday at Newport News Park will be followed on Sunday by men's and women's professional divisions and men's advanced (MA1) amateur division play at New Quarter Park, York County's premier disc golf course. Fall Colors is the Peninsula's longest running annual disc golf tournament, sanctioned by the Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA). The professional tournament is expected to draw a crowd; spectators are asked to practice ball-golf etiquette. More information is available at <http://cdg.club>.

GROUP PICNIC SHELTERS

Shelter #1	100-person	\$100
Shelter #2	40-person	\$50
Shelter #3	25-person	\$50
Shelter #4	20-person	\$50

Shelters are surrounded by oak, beech, and tulip trees. The breeze and birdsongs lend a peaceful backdrop of sound and color for your enjoyment.



PATRIOT
Tours & Promotions

Enjoy 90 minutes of "off-road" riding that combines nature, history, and an outdoor adventure for all abilities!

DAILY SEGWAY TOURS

Tours available daily at
10 am and 3 pm
\$65 per Person

Book your Guided Segway
Tour online or call to make
reservations. Meet your guide
at the park entrance for training.

757-969-5400
www.PatriotToursVA.com

Disc Golf

New Quarter Park's disc golf course is one of the most challenging and beautiful courses in Virginia. Bring the family, enjoy the outdoors and get some exercise at the same time. Merchandise is available in the Park Office. \$3 per person per day.

Gift certificates for disc golf merchandise or an annual pass make great stocking stuffers. Call 757-890-3513 for information or stop by the park office Fridays, Saturdays or Sunday to purchase one.

Check out NQP office
for great gift ideas!



YORK COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX



PARK AMENITIES:

- 31 Picnic Shelters
- Bike Lane
- 2 Playground areas
- 1.8 Mile Multipurpose Path

**OPEN DAILY THRU OCTOBER 31
NOVEMBER 1 - FEBRUARY 28**

8 am - 8 pm

8 am - 5 pm

The York County Sports Complex is a 70-acre park with 13 lighted athletic fields available to rent for games, tournaments, and camps.

412 Sports Way, Grafton, VA 23692

YORK COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM



OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO ADVERTISE AT THE YORK COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX

Advertising Signs

Scoreboard Sign (*Limited*)

(4' x 12' Plastic sign mounted under a scoreboard)

Outfield/Sideline Fence Sign

(2'4" x 6' Vinyl sign attached to outfield or sideline fencing)

Contract period

March 1 - November 15, 2015

**Click here for fillable
application.**

Policy and applications are available at
www.yorkcounty.gov/parksandrec

York County Sports Complex is home to:

- York County Little League
- York County Youth Soccer
- York County Adult Softball Leagues
- Youth Baseball/Softball Travel Tournaments
- Many Lacrosse events
- Various Adult Sports Leagues such as Kickball, Soccer, and Ultimate Frisbee

For more information, please contact Amy Rowley, Facility Coordinator, at 757-890-3511 or rowleya@yorkcounty.gov

Youth Instructional Basketball

2nd Grade Only

January 6 - March 10
Ten (10), 1-hour classes on
Tuesday Nights

Class # **315040A**

Fee: **\$45**

This instructional program is a coed class for second graders with experienced instructors teaching basketball skills and fundamentals. The last class will include students showing off their new skills in a real game!! Program limited to first 120 children. Locations & times to be determined.



[CLICK HERE FOR FILLABLE
REGISTRATION FORM](#)



Youth Spring Soccer

YORK COUNTY YOUTH GRADES K - 12

Coed Kindergarten classes
Coed & Girls Only* teams in grades 1-12

REGISTRATION DATES:

January 26 - February 13, 2015

SEASON DATES:

Kindergarten March 7 - May 2
Grades 1-12 March 14 - May 16

FEE: \$45 first player
\$40 additional family member

**NOTE: There must be a minimum of four teams per league to run. If not enough girls sign-up, they will play in the coed league.*

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!!

LEAGUE	DAYS	ACTIVITY #	
		COED	GIRLS
K-Instructional	(Sat.)	11A	----
Grade 1	(M/W/S)	12A	18A
Grade 2	(T/TH/S)	13A	19A
Grades 3 & 4	(M/W/S)	14A	20A
Grades 5 & 6	(T/TH/S)	15A	21A
Grades 7 & 8	(T/TH/S)	16A	22A
Grades 9 - 12	(M/W/S)	17A	23A

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REGISTRATION FORM](#)



Adult Spring Softball

Registration: \$475/team

Returning teams: February 2

New teams: February 9

Registration closes February 20 or sooner.

Leagues include Mens' "East" and "West" leagues, Church Coed and Industrial Coed. Regular season followed by post-season tournament.

Register your team for adult spring softball! All team registrations must be made in person at the Parks and Recreation office. Any individuals who would like to play but are not associated with a team may submit their name and be placed on the "pool list" to be distributed to all team coaches. For information on adult sports, call 757-890-3500.



2015 OUTSTANDING YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

*Recognizing Exceptional
Character and Achievement
in our High School aged Citizens!*

Nominations due by February 11, 2015.
(see details below)

Recognition and a **\$500 Educational Scholarship**
will be given in each of the following categories:

COURAGE / COMMUNITY SERVICE / COMPASSION / OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

[CLICK HERE FOR
FILLABLE NOMINATION FORM](#)



Sponsored by:
York County Board of Supervisors and
York County Youth Commission

2015-2016 YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED
FOR 2015-2016 YOUTH COMMISSION!**

**Applications due by
March 4, 2015**
(see details below)

- *Represent youth issues to County Supervisors*
- *Participate in community service projects*
- *Learn about County government*
- *Sponsor countywide high school social events*
- *Build leadership skills, team building, and much more!*

[CLICK HERE FOR
FILLABLE APPLICATION](#)



*For the above programs,
download forms online from the
Youth Commission's Website:*

www.ycyc.info

*OR, forms are available at the following
locations:*

- *York County Parks & Recreation*
- *Yorktown & Tabb Libraries*
- *Williamsburg/James City County Libraries*

Visit us at the Washington Square Shopping Center, 5314 Geo. Wash. Hwy., Grafton, or call 757-890-3444. We are open Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4:30 pm. Call the Center to receive details on all activities, or access information including our monthly newsletter "THE OBSERVER" online at: www.yorkcounty.gov/communityservices

SENIOR MOMENTS...



Breakfast, Tree-Trimming, and Singing - Tuesday, December 2

Step into the holiday season and spirit by coming to the Center to enjoy a breakfast biscuit at 9:30 a.m. and help decorate the Center's Christmas tree. Patrons will then be treated to a delightful holiday musical concert presented by the Seaford Elementary School Choir at 10:30 a.m. Please register by December 1.

Senior Center of York Holiday Luncheon - Friday, December 5 at 11 am

Join us for a merry time with good friends, food, and music. Luncheon festivities will kick off with a musical performance by the Center's Matinee Idlers with the meal to follow.

Registration for this event will begin on November 17 and will conclude on December 2 or until space is full. The fee will be \$4 and should be paid at the time of registration.



Holiday Tea, "Christmas at the White House" Wednesday, December 10 at 1 pm

Former White House staff member, Joni Stevens, will return to the Senior Center to talk about Christmas at the White House, share Christmas short stories and show the festive holiday prints of each presidential term from Nixon through Clinton. Ms. Stevens presentation will also include a display of the complete set of White House Christmas Ornaments which started in 1981, some of which she helped to design. Registration will be held November 19 through December 8. Tea & Desserts.

Culture Day - Wednesday, January 14 at 1 pm

Join us for a discussion with Dr. Jody Allen, a visiting assistant professor of history at the College of William & Mary who specializes in African American history, race relations, women's history. Professor Allen has also completed projects for the National Park Service's Teaching with Historic Places program and is currently the managing director and co-chair of The Lemon Project: A Journey of Reconciliation, a project to attempt to rectify injustices.

Valentine Bingo - Friday, February 13 from 1-3 pm

Enjoy the camaraderie of this exciting game at this annual event. Great refreshments and prizes! Registration begins on January 12 and concludes on February 11 or until space is full. Seating is limited.



CLASSES

Body Renewal

Call us at the Senior Center of York beginning Monday, December 15 for the January 2015 winter session of Body Renewal. This fun and invigorating group exercise is led by Instructor Domenica Jernigan. Classes run for 12 weeks and meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Participants can sign up for one of three class meeting times 9am, 10am, and 11am. The cost is \$60.

AARP Driver Safety 50+ Class

This two-day program is designed for drivers aged 50 or better, but drivers 55 or better can receive the state mandated 3-year automobile insurance reduction. There is "no behind the wheel" driving performed in this program. Call the Center at 890-3444 for registration information. Cost is \$15/AARP members; \$20/non-members made payable to AARP.

November 17 & 18

January 26 & 27

February 23 & 24

Inclement Weather Information

Be Sure to "Call Before You Come!" In the threat or event of inclement weather or hazardous road and sidewalk conditions, please call the Senior Center's main number at 890-3444 for information on emergencies, closings and or late openings at the Center.

Yorktown

CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

7 pm, The Fifes & Drums of York Town perform

Victory Monument. Free. 757.898.9418

7:30 pm, Christmas Tree Lighting

Procession from Victory Monument to Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

10 am - 3 pm, Christmas Market on Main

Historic Main Street. Free. 757.877.2933

11 am - 3 pm, Watermen's Museum Oyster Roast

Tickets required. \$ 757.887.2641

7 pm, Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade

Yorktown Waterfront. Free. 757.890.4970

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

1 - 4 pm, Cookies with Santa, York Hall. Free. 757.890.4490

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 am, Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Riverwalk Restaurant. Tickets required. \$19 for 3 and older. 757.875.1522

9 am - 3 pm, Yorktown Market Days

Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500

1 pm, Toyland Parade

Riverwalk Landing. Free. 757.890.3500



SPECIAL HOLIDAY EXHIBITS & EVENTS

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit

November- December, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm & Sunday, 1 - 4 pm.
The Gallery at York Hall. Free. 757.890.4490

Foods & Feasts of Colonial Virginia

November 27-29, Thursday - Saturday 9am - 5pm.
Yorktown Victory Center. Admission. \$ 757.253.4838

A Colonial Christmas

December 1 - January 4, 9am - 5pm.
Yorktown Victory Center. Admission \$ 757.253.4838

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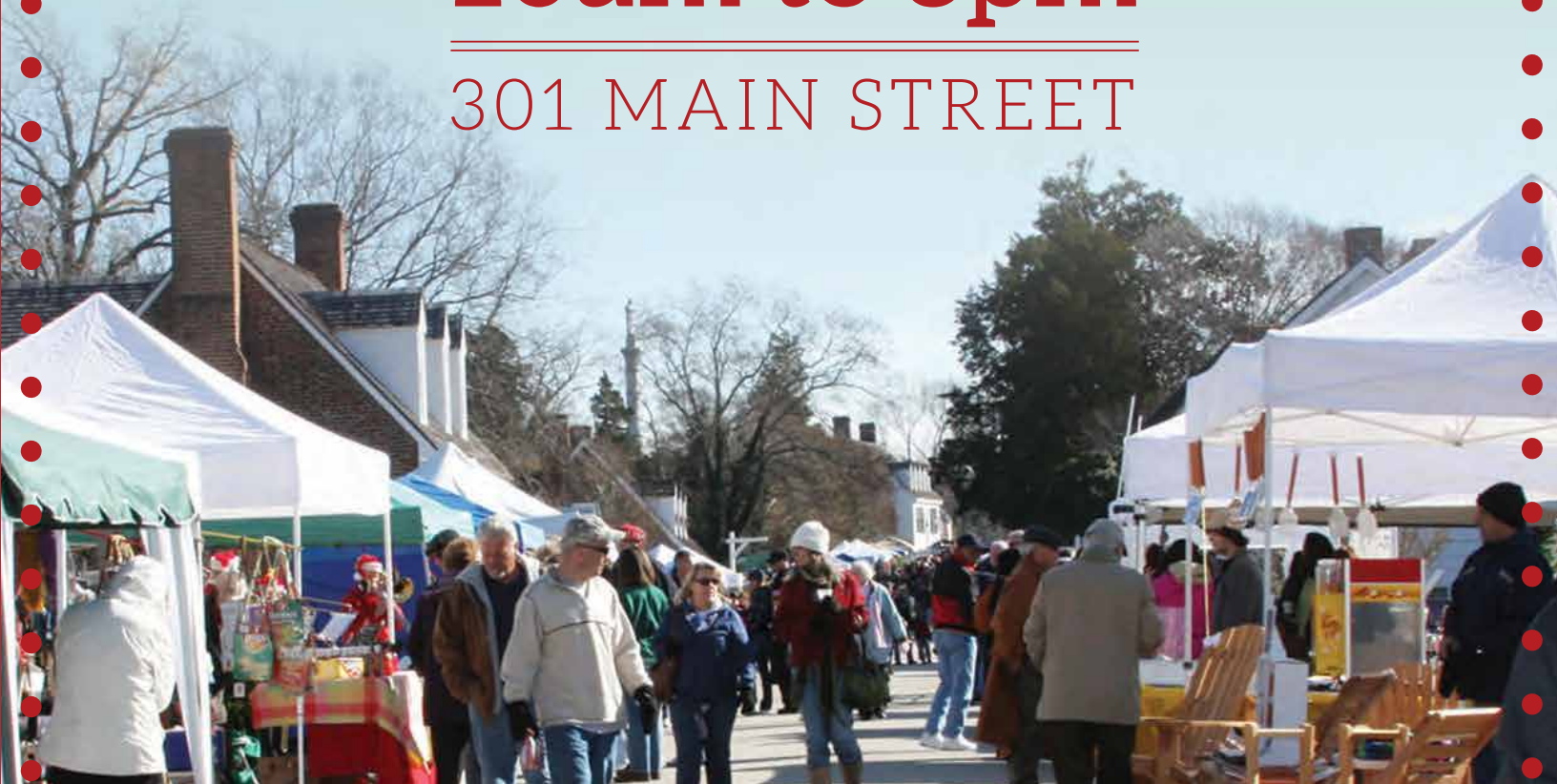
EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE 757 890 3520, DATES, TIMES & EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. CALL 757 890 3500 FOR MORE INFO.

9th Annual Yorktown Christmas Market on Main

Historic Yorktown, Virginia

December 6, 2014
10am to 3pm

301 MAIN STREET



HOT CIDER • HOLIDAY MUSIC & CAROLING • VISIT FROM SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

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Yorktown Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 8:30 AM

Riverwalk Restaurant

323 Water Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

\$19.00 per person
(children 2 & under free)

Seating is limited!

Call 757.875.1522 to make a Reservation

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Yorktown Market Days

Holiday Farmer's Market



DECEMBER 13, 2014

9AM to 3PM • PRODUCE, GIFTS, WREATHS & ART

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Presented by York County & Riverwalk Landing

Founding Market Sponsor: 1st Advantage Federal Credit Union, Farm Bureau Insurance, Saude Creek Vineyards & Custom Gardens

TOYLAND PARADE

Jointly sponsored by York County & Riverwalk Landing

{ 1 - 3PM }

WEAR YOUR HOLIDAY CHEER & MARCH
IN THIS FESTIVE PARADE AFTER THE
MARKET; LED BY SANTA, MRS. CLAUS &
THE FIFES & DRUMS OF YORK TOWN!

PARADE BEGINS AT 1:30PM

WWW.VISITYORKTOWN.ORG
EVENT WEATHER HOTLINE:
757 890 3520



2015 CABIN FEVER CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAYS 7 PM

**Yorktown Freight Shed,
Riverwalk Landing in
Historic Yorktown**

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Wipe the winter blues away with a free concert in the Yorktown Freight Shed at Riverwalk Landing in historic Yorktown. Local musicians engage and interact with the audience during this unique experience. Sponsored by York County.

*Limited seating, no tickets or reservations,
first come-first served.*

Event Weather Hotline: 757-890-3520

For more information visit www.visityorktown.org or call 757-890-3500.

THIS SEASON'S LINEUP!



JANUARY 22

Planet Full of Blues
Blues Rock



FEBRUARY 5

Ron Fetner Trio
Acoustical/Americana



MARCH 5

Kim Person & Lana Puckett
Folk/Country

THE GALLERY AT YORK HALL

Arts 2014 & 2015

EXHIBIT CALENDAR

2014

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit

Nov. 8 – **Linda Miller**, demos & print signing

Nov. 11 – **Dee Dee Wright**, author
"A Hero's Keepsake" book signing

Nov. 17 – **Senior Center of York**, Artwork

Dec. 6 – **Linda Miller**, demos & print signing

Dec. 7 – **'Cookies with Santa' Event**

Dec. 13 – **Linda Miller**, demos & print signing

Dec. 13 – **Dee Dee Wright**, author
"The Jolly Book" book signing

Dec. 14 – **Timothy Seaman**, hammered
dulcimer musician, 12:30-3:30 pm

301 Main Street Yorktown, VA 23690 | 757.890.4490

GALLERY HOURS:

(April - December)
Tuesday - Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM,
Sunday 1 to 4 PM

Winter Hours (January - March)
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM

www.visityorktown.org

The Gallery at York Hall is a partnership between Celebrate Yorktown Committee and York County. Dates, times, information subject to change.

2015

JANUARY - MARCH

*Mixed Media * see Winter Hours*

APRIL - MAY

'Quilts' Exhibit

May 3rd - **Linda Miller**, demos & print signing

JUNE

'Pewter Jewelry' Exhibit,
featuring Mark Shields "Silver Creations"
Handmade 18th Century Style

JULY

'Wood Carving' Exhibit,
featuring Doug Zaller - Wood Carver

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

'Mixed Media Wild Life' Exhibit,
featuring Jim Wilson - Wild life artist &
naturalist

September 27th - **Art Stroll**

OCTOBER

'Yorktown Art' Exhibit

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

'Christmas in Yorktown' Exhibit

